A transgenic non-human animal or transgenic plant whose cells are as defined in claim 10.49

Method of treating a locus contaminated with a halo aromatic substrate comprising contacting the locus with:

- (i) a monooxygenase enzyme, or
- (ii) a cell that expresses:
 - (a) a monooxygenase enzyme;
 - (b) an electron transfer reductase; and
 - (c) an electron transfer redoxin, or

(iii) a non-human transgenic animal or transgenic plant whose cells express (a), (b) and (c).

Process for selecting a mutant of a monooxygenase enzyme for its ability to oxidise a halo aromatic substrate, which process comprises screening a library of monooxygenase mutants for their oxidation effect on the substrate.

Process for oxidising a halo aromatic substrate which has more than one halogen atom, which process comprises oxidising said substrate with a monooxygenase enzyme, wherein a ring carbon of the substrate is oxidised, and wherein the enzyme is one that has been selected in a process according to claim 1/1.

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REMARKS

Please substitute and examine the above-presented claims for those pending in the PCT application. Please begin numbering with the number 1. The above-presented claims represent re-written claims of the PCT application in U.S. format. No new matter has been added.

Sequence Listing

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